

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please amend claims 4, 9 and 23 follows:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-3.(Canceled)

4.(Currently Amended) An environmental information system comprising:

[[a]] product constitution ~~information~~ storage means for storing product constitution information including information about parts and raw materials constituting each product;

parts raw material information means for storing raw material of each part stored by said product constitution storage means;

[[a]] raw material environmental information storage means for storing environmental information about an amount of each of the hazardous substance included in each of the raw materials stored by said parts raw material information means;

[[an]] obtaining means for obtaining information about each of the hazardous substance raw materials of parts which constitute a designated product; and

[[an]] integrated environmental information forming means for forming integrated environmental information including a total amount of each of the hazardous substance ~~included in the obtained raw materials which constitute~~ of the designated product based on a result of the information obtained by said obtaining means.

5. (Currently presented) A system according to claim 4, wherein information about the raw materials includes information about whether or not the hazardous substance as a chemical

substance to be environmentally prohibited or ~~a~~ reduced and controlled is contained.

6. (Original) A system according to claim 4, further comprising user information storage means for storing user information, wherein said integrated environmental information forming means forms integrated environmental information on the basis of the user information.

7. (Original) A system according to claim 4, further comprising:

a product environmental information storage section for storing environmental information about the products, wherein said integrated environmental information forming section forms integrated environmental information with respect to each product on the basis of the environmental information about the raw materials and the product environmental information about the products.

8. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 7, wherein the product environmental information includes at least one of power consumption, the amount of a metal consumed, the disassembly time, and the amount of ozone generated.

9. (Original) A system according to claim 4, wherein said integrated environmental information forming means forms integrated environmental information with respect to each product by assigning one key information item to one product.

10. (Original) A system according to claim 4, further comprising search means for searching the integrated environmental information.

11. (Original) A system according to claim 10, further comprising display means for displaying a result of a search through the integrated environmental information searched by said search means.

12.-18. (cancelled)

19.(Currently Amended) A method of processing environmental information, comprising the steps of:

storing product constitution information including information about raw parts and raw materials constituting each product;

storing raw material of each part stored in said step of storing product constitution information;

storing environmental information about an amount of each of the hazardous substance included in each of the raw materials stored in said step of storing raw material of each part;

obtaining information about each of the hazardous substance raw materials of parts which constitute a designated product; and

forming integrated environmental information including a total amount of each of the hazardous substance ~~included in the obtained~~ each of the raw materials which constitute of the designed products based on a result of the information obtained in said step of obtaining information .

20-22.(Canceled)

23. (Currently amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing the steps of :

storing product constitution information including information about raw parts and raw materials constituting each product;

storing raw material of each part stored in said step of storing product constitution information;

storing environmental information about an amount of each of the hazardous substance included in each of the raw materials stored in said step of storing raw material of each part; and

obtaining information about each of the hazardous substance raw materials of parts which constitute a designated product; and

forming integrated environmental information including a total amount of each of the hazardous substance ~~included in the obtained each of the raw materials which constitute~~ of the designed products ~~with respect to each product on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental information about the amount of the hazardous substance of each of the raw materials~~ based on a result of the information obtained in said step of obtaining information.

24-25.(Canceled)